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SPEAKER: Any discussion? Are you ready for the question, all those in favor of introducing this bill vote aye, those opposed vote no. It requires 30 votes. The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 30 ayes, no nays, 19 not voting Mr. President. LB 572 Title Read. Mr. President I move that each member indicate by a green light if he or she will be present on Friday for a session, signed Senator Fred Carstens.

SPEAKER: Senator Carstens.

SENATOR CARSTENS: Mr. President I voted this morning to have a Friday Session but I may not be able to be here, Friday afternoon and there may be others here, it would be unfair to lead anyone to believe we were going to have a session and we haven't a quorum present, and I don't want to be persistent about this, in the interest of fairness for those who will be here I think we ought to know who is going to be here.

SPEAKER: Senator in interest to fairness, all, I see there may be some objection to this procedure, however, I think your request is reasonable, this isn't binding on the body at all, this is just asking whether or not the members are going to be here, Friday, if you are going to be here vote green, if you are not vote red.

SENATOR CARSTENS: I believe we had better have a call of the house or at least send out word of this, so we know, get an accurate reflection, we haven't -

SPEAKER: May I instruct the pages to round everybody up and also the Sgt. At Arms. If your going to be here vote green if your not, don't intend to be here Friday vote red. Well supposedly we need, have to have 25 votes if we are going to do business Friday, but this is just a, an expression of something or other and the motion is still binding that we meet Friday, unless somebody moves to reconsider. If somebody wants a call of the house they can have it. Senator Kremer.

SENATOR KREMER: Well I would assume that half of those not voting (machine shut off) so this gives us enough to go ahead, I think that ought to be the decision of the Chair.

SPEAKER: Let me ask Senator Carstens a question? This motion, any motion can be renewed tomorrow I presume, do you think you have to know today.

SENATOR CARSTENS: No, no, I don't want to drive up here if there is no meeting. Votes 19 to 18, which in the Chair's opinion doesn't mean anything, Senator Rasmussen, Senator Clark.

SENATOR CLARK: The only thing I was going to say is get the other 12 in here and find out.

SPEAKER: Senator Dickinson.

SENATOR DICKINSON: Mr. Speaker and members of the body, it would seem to me and I don't want to belabor this issue, but it makes just about as much sense to poll sometime who is going to be here any chosen day, why do we pick Friday, we're making it awful easy to say, no I want to go Fishing, only you don't have to say I want to go Fishing, you just have to say no I'm not going to be here, by this kind of a vote, I think it's kind of superfluous.